

The Xmas Spirit Has Penetrated Every Nook and Corner of This Xmas Store

filled to overflowing with Gift Suggestions--for young and old. Every Department throughout the Store is fully prepared to help you select the most useful--practical--or fanciful Gift Articles--they are HERE in abundance. Shop Early in the Month and Early in the Day.

Suggestions

The "What to Give" Problem So Troublesome to so Many

- Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, .05 to \$1.00
- Silk Hosiery for Men and Women, 25c. up
- Cravats, 25c. up
- Writing Paper, Fancy Boxes, 10c.
- Bath Robes, \$4.00
- Traveling Bags, \$9.00 up
- Hand Bags, 25c. up
- Umbrellas, 50c. up
- Fancy Ribbons, 25c. yd.
- Toynes and Caps 25c. up
- Purses, 25c. up
- Children's Coats, 75c.
- Ladies' Neckwear, newest designs, 25c. up

Beautiful Glass & China Suggestions for an Acceptable Present

MANY new and novel designs will be found that will please you and the one that is to receive the gift. The beautiful rock crystal designs are very often preferred. Fruit, flowers, & conventional designs are featured strongly all at popular prices.

GLOVES

For Men, Women and Children

We carry the largest line of GLOVES in all the various grades. Ladies, Kid, Unlined Walking Gloves. Doeskin, as well as silk & Wool Mitts, etc., 25c. up For Men, Silk Lined, Unlined Dress Gloves. Jersey Golf at 25c. up.

For Children--Mitts--Golf--Lined Kid 10c. Up

entire line of Staples--Prints--Percales--Ginghams--Outings, etc. has been restocked the past week, so that you will be able to secure bright--New Merchandise and a better choosing than elsewhere from which to make your Christmas selections.

Your grocery wants have been anticipated and our large stock will meet your every need for the Xmas season.

H. E. EBERSOLE,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE
Mount Joy, Penna.

J. Y. KLINE All Kinds Concrete Work



BUILDING BLOCKS
All Styles and Colors
Porches, Columns and Banisters
Door and Window Sills and Lintels, Chimneys, Etc.
Retailer of the Best Grades of Cement

FLORIN, PENNA.

A FEW POINTERS
But Only for Those Who Are Fortunate Enough to Get Poultry

The most common way of killing keys is to hang them up by their legs and stick them with a knife in the mouth, making one or two cuts diagonally across the roof of the mouth, while moving the point of the knife forward from the edge of the skull.

After sticking, the birds are bled by running the point of the knife under the eye or into the roof of the mouth in such a way as to strike the inside of the skull directly between the eyes. The knife may be slightly twisted when the point reaches the brain, the bird giving a characteristic quiver when properly bled, after which the feathers pick easily.

The feathers are usually picked in the following order: Flights, main tail, back, sides, breast, legs and thighs. Turkeys are usually dry ticked and shipped undrawn to market. The long wing feathers bring a good price on the market. The methods of killing and dressing turkeys and chickens are practically the same.

Market poultry is divided into several classes, which vary in different markets. In general there is a class called "chickens," which are all chickens up to the age of six weeks. Roasters get tough and which is told by the growth of their breastbone or keel, and the lack of flexibility of their breastbone or keel. Pullets are usually market as

frequently classed as chickens until they are 1 year old.

Chickens are usually divided into broilers, those weighing under 2½ pounds; springs, weighing from 2½ to 3½ pounds; and roasters, 3½ pounds and over. Capons are unsexed males, which are not usually sold until they are over 6 months of age. In picking capons the feathers are usually left on the upper part of the neck and last two joints of the wing, including the long wing feathers (flights), tail feathers, and 2½ to 3 inches from the tail on the back and a few feathers around the hook joint of the legs. The breast and lower part of the body are picked clean. The comb is small and undeveloped in a capon. In dressing ducks, geese, and turkeys all the feathers are removed, except in the latter two the wing feathers are sometimes allowed to remain.

Selecting Live Poultry
The bird should be healthy, as shown especially by its head points, such as a bright red comb and wattles and a clear, bright eye. A dark-colored comb and wattles, a dull, lusterless eye, and any mucous discharge from or swelling about the eyes or mouth show disease or poor condition. Poultry which are covered with pin feathers, especially if dark colored, are hard to dress neatly. In addition to health and condition, the bird should be well fleshed, which is best told by the amount of flesh on the back, the breast, and pelvic bones of the fowl. The flexibility of the rear end of the breastbone is the best indication of age in the fowl. This should be very soft and pliable in a young bird, and slightly stiffer and easily bent in a roaster.

after which age this bone hardens and becomes large and blunt, according to the age of the fowl. The legs of young birds are smooth and become rougher and scallier as the bird grows older.

Selecting Dressed Poultry
The points used in selecting live poultry apply to dressed poultry, such as health and a well-fleshed condition. The appearance of the head is a good way to judge the health, age and sex of a chicken. A matured fowl's comb is heavier and thicker than that of a young bird and larger on a male than on a female of the same breed; females are invariably plumper than males in all classes of poultry. The best dressed poultry are young and tender, as judged by the flexibility of the rear end of the breastbone. The breast is deep, long, straight, and well fleshed. The body is well fleshed over the back and pelvic bones, evenly colored, free from a reddish cast or red spots denoting poor bleeding, and neatly dressed. The flesh should feel soft and springy to the tips of the fingers. Poultry should be starved 12 to 18 hours before being killed so that the crop will be empty.

WHY MOUNT JOY MERCHANTS SHOULD ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

Why Not Start Right?
The "New Year" is the time for introspection; the time to look back over the years that have flown; and by searching out and acknowledging our weaknesses, fortify ourselves for the years to come.

Look back, and see if you are getting all your talents, your ambition, and your opportunities entitle you to. If not, take steps to improve your condition without delay.

Advertising in the Bulletin can greatly assist you, whether you desire be for a better position or for a better business.

So Salet's Brother Grier
The poor editor was dying; but when the doctor placed his ear to the patient's heart and muttered sadly, "Poor fellow, circulation is almost gone," the editor raised himself and gasped: "Tis false, we have the largest circulation of any paper in the county!" then sank back upon his pillow, with a triumphant smile upon his face. He was consistent to the end--lying about his circulation.

All the local news in the Bulletin. Best paper in town--Bulletin.

THAT WAS SOME FLOCK

So Many Wild Geese That It Darkened the Sky
Kingston, N. Y., The greatest flock of wild geese ever seen in this locality passed over this city Tuesday night. It was so large it took three hours for it to pass, and the birds were so many that they filled the sky from the zenith to the horizon. There must have been millions of them.

The swish of their wings made a noise like a mighty wind or the rush of a railway train, while their squalling was equal to honks of thousands of automobile horns. Small flocks are still passing overhead. They are south bound and the idea is prevalent that their flight means the close approach of a hard, bitter winter.

Flights of small flocks of wild geese are not rare in this part of the country. The great flight on Tuesday night began during the day with the passage of many small flocks. They kept coming thicker and thicker, so that by dusk there were so many geese in the air that several flocks could be seen at one time. By 10:30 the stars were obscured by them. The wedge shape of the flocks of the afternoon had been broken up and the whole empyrean seemed to be filled with flying, hurrying, squalling fowl.

Horse's Mysterious Death

A horse valued at \$200 died for John G. Moyer, of Bainbridge, from some unknown cause. The animal was never sick.

PUBLIC SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1913
The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Trolley Waiting room, Mt. Joy, Pa.,

4 LOTS OF GROUND
Fronting 50 feet each on Mt. Joy street, adjoining property of H. S. Newcomer, B. L. Garber and Mrs. Brandt. Persons wishing to view the premises will call on the undersigned at Bowman's store. These lots are now occupied by H. S. Newcomer. Sale at 7 o'clock p. m. Dec. 30, 1913, when terms will be made known by

MARTIN S. BOWMAN
C. H. ZELLER, Auct.
W. U. HENSEL, Atty.
Attorney in fact for the heirs of Henry M. Shaffner.

Sale Register

A FREE notice of your sale is inserted here for any length of time provided we print your sale bills. This is excellent advertising because it is read by so many people and a notice such as the following will surely bring the buyers.

Tuesday, Dec. 30--At the trolley waiting room, Mt. Joy, four lots of ground on West Donegal street, Mt. Joy, a lot of ground with 2½ story frame house, and outbuildings by the Peoples' Trust Co. of Lancaster, executor of Mary M. Hildebrandt, deceased. Zeller, auct.

Wednesday, March 4--On the premises a short distance west of Florin, horses, cows, shoats, large lot of farming implements and my entire lot of household goods as I am going west in the Spring. W. F. Rhea, Aldinger, auct.

Wednesday, March 4--On the premises, on the Back Run road, ¾ mile east of Felker Bros. Mill and one mile northwest of Erisman's Church, in Rapho township, horses, cows, bull, large lot of farming implements and household goods by Frank S. Walter, Frank, auct.

WHY MOUNT JOY MERCHANTS SHOULD ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

Let's See, What Was His Name?
In 1908 we experienced a very lively contest for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

No great discovery or catastrophe received more space in the public print than did the utterances, the goings and the comings of the four candidates representing the two great parties.

It would seem impossible for any one to forget the names of these men.

Can you name the candidate for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with Mr. Bryan?
Oblivion is the price of silence. Mr. Bryan's name has been kept before the public. His running mate is forgotten.

Don't let the public forget you. Use the Bulletin.

A Very Sore Hand
Mr. Clold Tressler of East Donegal is nursing a very sore hand of late, that member being affected by cancer.

A Big Special

Fine Solid Walnut
Bed Room Suite
Of Three Pieces

Only \$25

H. L. Spohn
Undertaking and Embalming
SUCCESSOR TO D. H. ENGLE
W. Main St., Mount Joy, Pa.

THE OUTLET CLOTHING STORE

24 W. King St., LANCASTER, PA.

25 Per Cent Reduction On All Men's & Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Trousers
Special Offerings in Bath Robes, House Coats and Furnishings For Xmas.